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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action which issued in this case from the U.S. Patent Office on May 29, 1997, the time for responding to which being extended two months until October 29, 1997, by the accompanying Petition for Extension Of Time, Applicants present the following amendments, remarks and comments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, line 15: please replace "comprise" with --liposomes are prepared as follows:--;

Page 6, line 16: after "carbon atoms" please insert --is--;

Page 6, line 23: after "saft" please insert --bond--;

Page 7, line 16: please change "a CATEZOME™" to --CATEZOMES™ liposomes--;

Page 8, lines 4, 7, & 9: please replace "CATEZOME™" with --CATEZOMES™ liposomes--;

Page 11, line 33: after "CATEZOMESTM" please add --liposomes--;

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